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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM AND INFORMATION COMMUNICATING DEVICE WITH  
TIME CORRECTION



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the  
Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of each reference.

No certification or fee is required.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language  
documents, an English language statement of relevancy is enclosed for each document.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRIOR ART(S) FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

- (1) Japanese Laid-open Patent No. HEI 7-281787 (NIPPON DENKI) opened on Oct.27,1995.

This discloses a time correction by one computer using GPS satellite, but not discloses a time correction through a communication network.

- (2) Japanese Laid-open Patent No. HEI 10-31083 (NETWORK ONE) opened on Feb.3,1998

This discloses time corrections for plural terminal computers by a host computer using GPS satellite, but not discloses time corrections through a communication network.